## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Person IARTHA A M	n*		er Name <b>and</b> Tick . <u>CO INC</u> [ g	0	Symbol		tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director	• • • •	lssuer Owner
(Last) 88 - 11TH AVE	(First) NUE NE	(Middle)	3. Date 01/01/	of Earliest Trans 2004	action (Month	Day/Year)	1	Officer (give title below)	Othe belo	er (specify N)
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS (City)	5 MN (State)	55413 (Zip)	4. If Am 01/05/	,	f Original Filed	l (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mor Person	e Reporting Pe	rson
	Та	ble I - Non-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Dis	posed of, or Benef	icially	Owned		
1 Title of Security	(Instr 2)	2 Transa	ction	24 Deemed	2	A Securities Acquired (A	) or	5 Amount of	6 Ownershin	7 Nature

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	11/05/2003		J		14.036		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	14.036	\$38.7177	6,597.93 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/01/2004		A		180.8		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	180.8	\$40.1	6,778.73 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividends on the accrued phantom stock units were credited under the Graco Inc. Nonemployee Director Stock Plan and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.

2. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Graco Inc. Nonemployee Director Stock Plan and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.

3. Due to a technical error in third party reporting software, the number of derivative securities reported in Column 9 ("Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)") was incorrectly stated on the original Form 4.

## Kristen C. Nelson for Martha

A.M. Morfitt

<u>02/02/2004</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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